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Title: REMOTE PASSWORD RESETTING) Group Art Unit: 2137
INTERFACE (as amended))

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated March 14, 2006, the applicants in the above-identified patent application wish to make the following remarks.

The claims remaining in this patent application continue to be original Claims 1-6, inclusive. No claims have been cancelled or amended, and no new claims have been presented.

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over the publication entitled "ARCHITECTURE FOR PASSWORD RESET QUESTIONS" (hereinafter "IU") in view of the patent to Angelo, et al. (6,581,162). Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over the aforementioned publication (IU) and the patent to Angelo, et al. in further view of the publication by Schneier. Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over the aforementioned publication (IU) and the patent to Angelo, et al. in further